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## STATE CONVENTIONS.

## SEVERAL STATES ELECT THEIR NATIONAL DELEGATES.

Michigan's Delegation Divided—Mississippi For Silver and Pennsylvania For Gold and Patterson.

The Mississippi State Democratic Convention met at Jackson Wednesday and selected a solid free-silver delegation to Chicago. The delegates were instructed for E. C. Wallthall for Vice President.

The Illinois Republican State Convention met Wednesday and nominated John R. Tanner for Governor, and adjourned until yesterday without instructing the delegates at large to the National Convention. The contest between Cullom and McKinley was left in doubt.

Robt. E. Pattison was endorsed for President by the Pennsylvania Democratic convention, on a goldbug platform that beats anything John Sherman ever uttered.

The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit. This was done to tie the hands of the few silver men who got on the delegation.

The bond money crowd captured the Michigan Democratic convention by the narrow margin of 58, with the assistance of a chairman who enforced the unit rule in several counties with divided delegations. The four delegates at large are bond money men, but the silver men secured nine of the district delegates. The platform was an endorsement of the Cleveland administration, the vote being very close.

The Tennessee Prohibition convention met at Nashville, and after tabling a free-silver resolution nominated Joseph Hopwood for Governor.

The scenes at the Republican State Convention of Georgia, were almost riotous. Col. Buck, the McKinley leader, made a deal with the Reed faction, allowing them one colored delegate. The other negroes bolted at this, and named Buck and three negroes as delegates.

The bolters representing a small minority of the Democratic party in Nebraska held a side-show convention this week and endorsed Cleveland and denounced the regular Democrats as "Populists."

Vermont Republicans declared for McKinley, but out of respect to Reed, the New England candidate, did not instruct the delegates.

## Army Worms Eating the Wheat.

The destructive worm known as the "army worm" has made its appearance and is already causing serious apprehension among the farmers. Mr. M. A. Mason, of The Square, one of the largest wheat growers in the county, says they have appeared in his fields by the million and are stripping the young stalks of their foliage. The wheat is not yet headed out, and there is danger that the bud and all may be destroyed. When the head has formed, the worms do not injure the plant by eating the leaves. The army worm is a small worm with white stripes on its back and derives its name from the fact that they travel in armies and move from one field to another in search of fresh pastures. They were here last about four years ago, but as they came much later in the season no harm was done. Mr. Mason says they are also troubling his neighbors and the presumption is that they are all over the county.

## School Election To-morrow.

An election will be held at the City Court room to-morrow, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. to choose two trustees for the Hopkinsville Public Schools for a term of three years. The retiring trustees are Messrs. J. E. McPherson and Ira L. Smith, who will probably be re-elected without opposition.

The following officers will conduct the election: Geo. Bradley and E. H. Price, judges; S. H. Harrison, sheriff; C. E. Kennedy, clerk.

Only white people will vote, including widows who have children in the schools.

## Knocked Him Silly.

A young man named Ellis Brame, of Bennettstown, was struck on the head last Sunday in trying to hold a pair of mules frightened by thunder and lightning, and was knocked out of his senses for a short while. He recovered, however, in an hour or two and was not otherwise injured. He is now in his usual good health.

Cushman Quarrier, comptroller of the L. & N. at Louisville, gives the following comparative statement of gross earnings: Third week of April, 1896, \$346,895; 1895, \$317,605; 1894, \$317,130; 1893, \$392,430. Three weeks of April, 1896, \$1,045,915; 1895, \$990,650; 1894, \$1,010,250; 1893, \$1,177,505. July 1st to April 1st, 1896, \$16,641,548; 1895, \$13,783,673; 1894, \$15,560,395; 1893, \$18,430,180.

## APRIL PERMITS.

## A Number of New Houses Begun Last Month.

Following is a list of the building permits issued by the city during the month of April:

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| F. L. Ellis & Co., addition to office on 11th and Railroad streets.....             | 400      |
| E. W. Brown, three room cottage on 21st street.....                                 | 250      |
| Letitia Swain, col., cottage Hays street.....                                       | 300      |
| Colored Public School building on 2nd street, Forbes & Bro., contractors.....       | 4 000    |
| Forbes & Bro., brick building to replace frame planing mill on Virginia street..... | 2 000    |
| Dagg & Richards, addition to office.....  | 25       |
| R. D. Freeman, frame cottage on 1st and Clay streets..                              | 600      |
| Rev. J. M. Mitchell, col., improvements.....  | 20       |
| Hayward Richards, frame cottage on 17th street.....                                 | 600      |
| W. T. Cooper, frame cottage on Cleveland Avenue.....                                | 650      |
| H. H. Skeritt, frame cottage on Clay street.....                                    | 500      |
| E. B. Long, improvements to dwelling.....   | 800      |
| John O'Brien, front to store room on 9th street.....                                | 75       |
| Thos. Edmunds, col., addition to house on 12th street...                            | 100      |
|   | \$10,320 |

## Don't Belong in Hopkinsville.

St. Louis, Mo., April.—A local paper prints this: "Dr. W. E. Clark, of Hopkinsville, Ky., asked the assistance of the Health Department Tuesday in his search for a wayward young woman from DeKoven, Ky., who had run away from her home and was thought to be leading an immoral life.

The girl was located at Second and LaSalle streets by the police and taken by the Health officials to the City Hospital to await the birth of her child. Dr. Clark says the girl's name is Cardia Mitchell, and that she is of a good family at DeKoven, Ky. She was betrayed by a young man there, and about three months ago ran away to this city.

"Her father, Mr. J. S. Mitchell, asked Dr. Clark to come to St. Louis and find the girl and do what he could for her."

## Mr. Pettit's Condition.

Mr. Thos. S. Pettit's condition is far more serious than many of his friends are aware. In conjunction with the broken limb, he is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever and has been delirious for the most part since meeting with the accident just four weeks ago yesterday. It is thought that he was threatened with the fever before the accident, as he was heard to complain of the symptoms which characterize that disease for several days prior to the mishap and that has only served to hasten the disease, and add to its severity. He at times refuses all nourishment, which has served to weaken him very much and cause great anxiety for his recovery. He was resting a little easier yesterday, slept some and took some nourishment, but he is a very sick man.—Owensboro Messenger.

## New Woman in a New Role.

Richmond, Ky., April 29.—In this section the field of woman's usefulness is wide, and the old notion that her place is in the kitchen is being dispelled. This county has a colored woman who is a brick and stone mason by trade and is an expert in that line. The county comes to the front again with another new woman: Mrs. Rhoda Cox, of the Panola section. A few days since she wanted her sheep sheared, and, finding no man who would do the work, went to the sheep sheds and performed the work herself. The job was neatly done and the fifteen sheep were soon separated from their fleeces. Mrs. Cox is seventy-seven years old and active, hale and hearty.

## To be Settled May 6.

The question of issuing a 5,000-miles railroad ticket having gone to the general managers of the association lines is very likely to be adopted, but with such safe-guards thrown around it as to prevent its being traveled on except by the purchaser of the book. The question will be settled between May 6 and May 10. Traveling men are much interested in the result, and are purchasing mileage only to meet their immediate requirements.

## A Heavy Assignment.

Russellville, April 27.—John I. Ferguson, of Ferguson, Ky., this county, made an assignment this morning to the Deposit bank of this place. Liabilities will amount to about \$50,000; assets estimated at \$40,000.

## What's The Matter With Hannah?

Mt. Liberty, Ky., April 27.—Hon. Jeff Hannah has announced his candidacy for Congress from the tenth district. He is one of the leading democrats of this section and it is admitted on all sides that he will make a formidable race.

## CREAM OF NEWS.

## IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Army Worms—Prisoner Escapes—Pennyville League—Little Boy Hurt—Killed By Lightning—Arrested—Fined—Meeting.

## An Official Investigation.

The following item from Frankfort appeared in the Times of Wednesday:

"Mr. C. W. Lester, the State Inspector and Examiner, after a long consultation with the Governor, left this morning for Hopkinsville. He and the executive are secretive about the character of his mission there, but it is known that the inspector goes to investigate the muddle among the asylum employees and officials. This affair is said to be much more serious than has ever been given out."

Mr. Lester arrived here yesterday and has asked President Knight to call a meeting of the Asylum Commissioners this morning. He proposes to make a thorough investigation of all damaging reports. The female attendant whose presence in the Asylum was objectionable has resigned and left. Also the following other attendants have quit: J. T. Thomason, D. P. Thomason, J. H. Hoffman, D. E. Piercy, J. L. Barnett, Misses Jennie Ditto, Etta Gibbs, Vic Chester, Nellie Caldwell and druggist W. H. Kordlander.

All of their places have been filled with new people. The latest rumor is that Dr. Letcher and Dr. Stanley, third assistant physician, are at outs and that the latter's resignation has been asked for.

## Shuffled off This Mortal Coil.

Burford McKnight, col., who was pardoned out of the Eddyville penitentiary two months ago by the Governor, as will be remembered by the readers of the Kentuckian, died of consumption, Tuesday, at his home near Beverly, aged 30 years. McKnight was sent to the pen in June, '94, for three years for stealing a watch from Major Woodriddle, but owing to ill health was released from prison.

## Young Farmer Passes Away.

Samuel Johnson died quite suddenly near Guthrie a few days ago. Mr. Johnson was a very successful farmer and was well known in this city. He had been in bad health for several months, but his friends were not aware that his malady had assumed a fatal form until a few moments before his demise. He was a bright man and was buried with the impressive ceremonies of that order.

## Measles Epidemic.

For several weeks there has been an epidemic of measles in the city and the disease shows no signs of abatement. The attendance at the public schools has been seriously interfered with. The disease is not of a very malignant character and runs its course in about a week. There have been no deaths from it as far as we have heard.

## Work Stock Killed.

Herndon, April 30, 1896.—During the very heavy thunder storm which occurred last Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. R. Stigall had two of his work stock killed by lightning—one a very fine young mule, the other a good farm horse. Mr. Stigall will feel his loss very much as they were his only dependence for stock to cultivate his crop.

## Meeting at the Christian Church.

Eld. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of the Christian church, will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church to-morrow. He will in a day or two be assisted by Eld. Jno. S. Sweeney, of Paris, Ky., and the meeting will continue as long as the interest justifies. Eld. Sweeney is said to be an able pulpit orator, of unusual eloquence and earnestness.

## Little Boy Badly Hurt.

Herman Ennis, the 12-year-old son of Mr. W. D. Ennis, was thrown from a pony Tuesday afternoon and badly hurt. The little fellow fell on a pile of rocks and his left arm was broken and he sustained numerous bad bruises, but physicians are of the opinion that he escaped internal injuries.

## First of the Season.

Ripe strawberries were picked from Mr. Thos. W. Long's garden on South Main street Wednesday, the 29th inst. and by Sunday the whole crop will be ripening. This is the earliest ever reported here, the usual time for early varieties being about May 10. Mr. Long does not remember the name of the variety.

## Mr. McKenzie Improving.

Oak Grove, April 30.—Mr. W. A. McKenzie, who shot himself accidentally in the foot last Monday, is getting along quite nicely and his physician, Dr. Wood, is of the opinion that he will be able to save the foot, with probably the loss of one or two toes.

## The Pennyville League Meeting.

A meeting of the Pennyville League was held in this city Wednesday, the following clubs being represented: Owensboro, by Edward Gans, of Louisville; Russellville, by Thos. Rhea; Nashville, by Allan Fox; Henderson, by O. S. Lawrence; Hopkinsville, by H. H. Abernathy, and Madisonville by J. B. Galbreath, who held their proxy. The former formal organization of the league was merged into a new one, with Edward Gans, President, and J. B. Galbreath, Secretary. It was agreed to admit Nashville and Russellville into the league. A schedule committee, composed of Messrs. Gans and Fox, was appointed and are now busy at work arranging the dates for the season and will make a report to the Secretary here next Monday. Regular league rules were also agreed upon to govern the games. The season proper opens Monday, May 11. Where the Hopkinsville team will begin the season has not yet been agreed upon. The Hopkinsville boys are in excellent trim and will no doubt make it lively for the other nines composing the league. Our club last season won a large per cent. of the games played and it is believed that we have a much stronger aggregation for this year's report and it is safe to say that all the games to be played at Athletic Park, in this city, will be well attended.

## Caught a Tartar.

Deputy Sheriff Robt. Davis arrested Henry Gaither, col., at Gracey, Wednesday, on a warrant charging grand larceny. He was brought to this city and being unable to give bond, was put in jail. Gaither is accused of stealing a pistol. After being placed behind the bars the prisoner talked freely to Jailer Williamson and if his statements are facts he has been leading a pretty wild life for some time. Gaither says he is a "crack crap shooter," and on a recent occasion when he won the stakes and his opponent seized the money he drew his pistol and fired two shots at him, one shot of which his friends said took effect. He admits having figured in other crimes and it would appear from his story that he is a very bad man. His examining trial will be held before Judge Breathitt May 5.

## Fined Twenty-Five Dollars.

Wm. Yates, col., was fined \$25 in Judge Breathitt's court Wednesday on a charge of unlawfully taking the property of another. He was arrested on a charge of petit larceny and when brought before Judge Hanbery, was held over and sent to jail. As he failed to give bond and was anxious to have his trial at once he was taken before the County Judge, where the charge was changed as above stated and the case disposed of. He satisfied the claim and was released.

The ownership of a razor caused the trouble, the parties concerned on both sides being barbers.

## Work House Prisoner Escapes.

T. S. Rhodes, a white prisoner, escaped from the work house yesterday morning and up to the hour of going to press had not been captured. Shortly after his escape he was seen going in the direction of Fairview. About a month ago Rhodes was convicted of carrying a dirk and sentenced to 36 days in the work house. He only had six more days to serve before his sentence would have been completed.

## Presbytery at Princeton.

The Louisville Presbytery is in session at Princeton and organized by electing H. S. Irwin, of Louisville, Moderator, he being the first elder ever elected as Moderator of the Presbytery. The service Wednesday was devoted to miscellaneous business, devotional service and a talk on practical work by the Rev. W. E. Brice. Rev. S. N. Vail and others from this city are in attendance.

## Dr. Miller Takes the Oath.

Dr. F. A. Miller, the newly appointed First Assistant physician at the asylum, took the oath of office as prescribed by law, Wednesday, and has entered upon his duties at the institution. He will move his family from Owensboro here in a few days.

## Court of Appeals Reports.

Mayor vs. Barker, Christian. Affirmed. Judge Paynter dissenting. Judge Landes not sitting. Cox, etc. vs. Armstrong, Christian. Petition for modification and extension of opinion filed. Time for filing petition for rehearing 10 days.

## Pembroke People Picnic.

A large lot of the young folks from the Pembroke neighborhood went to Pilot Rock yesterday and enjoyed a picnic in the woods. There were 40 or 50 in the party and they had a very pleasant time.

## Lost a Cabin by Fire.

A small negro cabin in Empire was consumed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss was trifling. We were unable to learn to whom the building belonged or how the fire originated.